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In re application of: <b>Cyprian E. Uzoh et al.</b>	Atty. Docket No. 042496-0269264 NT-235(U)
Serial No. 10/032,219 Filed: December 21, 2001	Examiner: K.C. Chen Art Unit: 1765
For: <b>METHOD AND SYSTEM TO PROVIDE ELECTROPLANARIZATION OF A WORKPIECE WITH A CONDUCTING MATERIAL LAYER</b>	<b>RECEIVED</b> JUL 31 2003 TC 1700  CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 22, 2003  Signed <u>Deanna Costen</u> Deanna Costen

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 17-19 without prejudice to renewal.

REMARKS

In response to the election/restriction imposed by the examiner in the above-identified application, applicants hereby elect for examination the claims of Group I, drawn to a process, e.g., claims 1-16. This election is made with traverse. Claims 17-19 have been cancelled without prejudice to renewal in this or another related application.

Respectfully submitted  
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